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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE JAMAICA ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA  
(JAFRIC) TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC)

1. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS, A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION OF THE JAMAICA ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA (JAFRIC) DEPARTED KINGSTON ON JULY 11 FOR A FOUR-WEEK TOUR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

2. AT A PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE, JIMMY LOWE, JAFRIC PRESIDENT AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO STUDY FARMING, COOPERATIVES, FACTORIES AND MEDICAL AND CULTURAL CENTERS IN THE PRC. LOWE ADDED THAT THE DELEGATION IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN LABOUR-INTENSIVE PROJECTS IN THE PRC WHICH MAY BE APPLICABLE TO JAMAICA. THE DELEGATION, WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS THE APPROVAL OF VIVIAN BLAKE, JAMAICAN MINISTER OF MARKETING AND COMMERCE, WILL ALSO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF BARTER TRADE BETWEEN THE PRC AND JAMAICA.

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3. IN ADDITION TO LOWE, THE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF HUEL CAMPBELL, JAFRIC VICE PRESIDENT; VERTRICE MILES, JAFRIC SECRETARY; AND JAFRIC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS JUDITH JOHNSON AND DR. ANTHONY CHEN. DORRANCE

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